



Threat Assessment: Assessing the Incel

A New Course from TNG Safety Using the Incel Indoctrination Rubric

The Incel Indoctrination Rubric (IIR) is a research based, objective guide to assessing the level of depth an incel has reached. This 8-hour course is designed to be facilitated at your agency to alleviate travel and per diem.

What is an Incel?

The involuntarily celibate (incel) philosophy is one where men believe the genetic, biological factors that impact our bone structure, height, physical or mental abilities, weight, eye and skin color and physical appearance are pre-determined (redpill/blackpill) and are the main factor dictating what women find attractive in men (Stacy/Chad). The incels see themselves as less desirable and these feelings percolate and intensify feelings of worthlessness, desperation and suicidal thoughts. In extreme cases, such as the LA Fitness attack, the Toronto van attack, the Isla Vista rampage, and the Tallahassee yoga studio attack, this leads to violence.



The Incel Indoctrination Rubric (IIR)

Based on research from an upcoming book with Taylor and Francis (Van Brunt & Taylor, in press), the IIR contains twenty risk factors, divided into in four categories : Thinking, Feeling, Behavior, and Environment. Together, these factors measure the level of indoctrination and depth of involvement in the movement.

Participants will develop an understanding of the incel community and philosophy, including its unique theories and vocabulary. The presenters will explore how incels are radicalized and escalate on a pathway to violence. Numerous case studies and real life examples assist participants to better understand basis of the II and how to score cases on the rubric and use that score to drive interventions.

Participants will receive

- A detailed Companion Guide and overview of threat assessment principles such as transient/substantive threat, online threats and the importance of using an evidenced based threat assessment process
- Case studies with scoring details, report examples and treatment suggestions
- IIR scoring rubric and usage guide
- Threat Pack - a set of scoring guides for threat assessment professionals to organize their findings
- A Challenge Coin from TNG Safety and NaBITA to acknowledge their participation in this training



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Cases of incel violence are increasing, with high-profile murders like the recent Toronto van attack and at a yoga studio in Tallahassee, FL. Paired with more than forty additional cases (including historical attacks such as those at an LA Fitness in Collier, PA and in Isla Vista, CA), there is a concerning increase in coordinated 'beta rebellions' planned within online discussion boards, inspiring others on the path to violence.

The IIR is a way to better understand this population and adds an important element to existing threat assessments of individuals and for preventing violence.



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